

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7019  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO/AF

GABORONE FOR PSO

MBABANE FOR OSARAC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, BC  
SUBJECT: USIS AND USAID PROPOSED OFFICE SPACE - GABORONE

REF: A) 76 MAPUTO 1269 (NOTAL); B) USIA 5914-C; C) STATE 48079

1. INCREASES IN POSITIONS FOR BOTH USIS AND USAID, GABORONE, DICTATE IMMEDIATE NEED FOR OFFICE SPACE BEYOND THAT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN PRESENT CHANCERY. PAO HAS LOCATED SPACE IN UPPER FLOORS ADJACENT BUILDING FOR WHICH HE PROPOSES FIVE YEAR LEASE. PROPOSED USIS SPACE TO BE CONFIGURED IN MANNER ALLOWING USAID SEPARATE SPACE WITH SEPARATE ENTRANCE. RSO OF OPINION USAID WILL NEGOTIATE ONE YEAR LEASE.

2. RSO PLANS PROCEED GABORONE THIS WEEK TO PERFORM PRELIMINARY SURVEY PROPOSED USIS/USAID FACILITY. WHILE RSO APPRECIATES IMMEDIATE NEED USIS/USAID FOR ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE, HE IS CONCERNED WITH PROLIFERATION SEPARATE FACILITIES WHICH REQUIRE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUNDAMENTAL SECURITY AND COUNTER-TERRORISM PROTECTION, PARTICULARLY WHILE NEW OFFICE BUILDING (NOB) TO HOUSE STATE ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. ARCHITECT DRAWING B112.SK04A, DTD AUG 1976 FOR NOB INCLUDES OFFICE SPACE THIRD FLOOR PROGRAMMED FOR USAID. VACANT OFFICE SPACE THIRD FLOOR WHICH IS LETTABLE APPEARS TO BE APPROXIMATELY SAME SIZE AS PROPOSED SPACE USIS, GABORONE, CURRENTLY CONSIDERING. HAVING USG

ENTITY OCCUPY ALL SPACE ON THIRD FLOOR NOB WOULD REDUCE SECURITY PROBLEMS SHARING COMMON CORE, COMMON STAIRWELLS, TOILETS, ELEVATORS, ETC., AND ALLOW SINGLE REINFORCED PUBLIC ACCESS ENTRANCE.

3. RECOMMEND USIA/IOS AND USAID/AG/SEC REVIEW RSO CONCERN FOR CONSOLIDATED FACILITY AT GABORONE, AND IN VIEW COMING VISITS IOS AND AG/SEC PERSONNEL (REFTEL B AND C) BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.BOWDLER

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